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for Identifying Channel Blockers that Selectively
Distinguish Transient from Persistent Sodium
Channels

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Dear Sir,

This one page communication is a summary of the Applicants telephone interview with the Examiner on June 1, 2005.

Pending claims 6-10 and proposed new claims submitted by the Applicants were discussed in lieu of US 6,686,193, Michael P. Maher and Jesus E. Gonzalez, High Throughput Method and System for Screening Candidate Compounds for Activity Against Target Ion Channels (Feb. 3, 2004). The general thrust of the principal argument centered how the present invention and the Maher invention were different.

Respectfully submitted,



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